

REMARKS

As a result of the above amendments, claim 1-35 remain pending. Claim 33 has been amended to solely depend on claim 1. Entry of the above amendments and reconsideration of this Application is requested.

Turning to the Office Action, Applicants are required to elect either species I, as held by the Examiner to be shown in Figures 1-9, or species II, as held by the Examiner to be shown in Figures 10-15. Applicants are further required to have claim 33 set in dependent form corresponding to the elected species.

Accordingly, Applicants elect species I which relates to the embodiment shown in Figures 1-9, and is covered by claims 1-18, amended claim 33, and claim 34.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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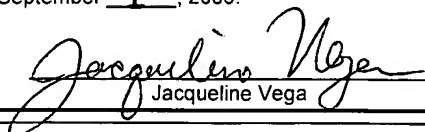
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